

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as shown in the following listing of claims, which will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1-15. (Cancelled)

16. (New) A process for making a mold piece having a main curved surface bearing a microstructure comprising:

- (a) providing a master piece having a flat main surface bearing a microstructure;
- (b) transferring said microstructure from the master piece main surface to a main surface of a flat cured elastomeric film;
- (c) recovering the flat cured elastomeric film having a main surface bearing a replica of said microstructure;
- (d) providing a master article having a main curved surface to be replicated;
- (e) applying a curable coating composition either:
 - on the main curved surface of the master article, or
 - on the main surface bearing the replica of said microstructure of the flat cured elastomeric film, or
 - on both main surfaces;
- (f) placing the main surface bearing the replica of said microstructure of the flat cured elastomeric film and the main curved surface of the master article in front of each other;
- (g) pressing said cured elastomeric film and said master article against each other so as to conform the overall shape of said cured elastomeric film to the curved shape of the main surface of the master article and to spread over the curable coating composition between the curved main surface of the master article and the main surface bearing the replica of the said microstructure of the cured elastomeric film;
- (h) curing the coating composition;
- (i) removing the cured elastomeric film and recovering a hard coated article having a main curved surface coated with a hard coating having an exposed main surface bearing a transferred microstructure;

- (j) depositing a layer of a metal or a metallic alloy on said exposed main surface of the hard coating of the master article; and
- (k) recovering said metal or metallic alloy layer to obtain a mold piece having a curved main surface bearing a replica of said transferred microstructure.

17. (New) The process of claim 16, wherein the master piece comprises a metal or metallic alloy piece.
18. (New) The process of claim 17, wherein the metal is nickel.
19. (New) The process of claim 16, wherein transfer step (b) is performed by pouring a liquid curable elastomeric composition over the main flat surface bearing the microstructure of the master piece and curing the composition.
20. (New) The process of claim 19, wherein the elastomeric composition is cured by heat curing.
21. (New) The process of claim 16, wherein the flat cured elastomeric film comprises a polysiloxane.
22. (New) The process of claim 21, wherein the polysiloxane is a polydimethylsiloxane.
23. (New) The process of claim 16, wherein the flat cured elastomeric film has a thickness ranging from 1 to 2 mm.
24. (New) The process of claim 16, wherein the flat cured elastomeric film is held by a peripheral frame during pressing step (g).
25. (New) The process of claim 16, wherein the curable coating composition comprises a monomer and/or oligomer of a (meth)acrylate compound.
26. (New) The process of claim 16, wherein the curable coating composition is cured through UV irradiation.
27. (New) The process of claim 16, wherein the microstructure is a hologram or a microstructure having antireflective properties.

28. (New) The process of claim 16, wherein the microstructure is a periodically repetitive structure having a period of 250 nm.

29. (New) The process of claim 16, wherein deposition step (j) comprises electrodepositing a metal or a metallic alloy.

30. (New) The process of claim 16, wherein the mold piece is nickel.

31. (New) The process of claim 16, wherein the master article is an ophthalmic lens the main surface of which is a spherical surface or a presbyopia correcting surface.